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Title: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR OPTIMIZING CLEAVAGE
OF RNA BY RNASE H**

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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
REQUIREMENTS**

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated 5/7/2007 and preliminary to examination of the above-captioned patent application, please amend the application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

IN THE APPLICATION:

Please delete pages 1-12 of the Sequence Listing as filed and insert pages 1-12 of the Sequence Listing enclosed herewith.